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7 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 March 1968

DD/I reported that [] will speak directly with Walt Rostow about [] comments concerning Communist reaction to a blockade of Haiphong.

DD/I advised that he met with General Maxwell Taylor regarding the post-mortem on the Tet offensive and that General Taylor will write to Secretaries Rusk and Clifford and General Wheeler to solicit their cooperation.

DD/I commented on Ed Proctor's participation in the symposium on peaceful uses of overhead photography held yesterday at NPIC.

DD/I drew attention to a report via [] from Charles Coombs of the Federal Reserve System, who is concerned that the London gold pool is in danger of obliteration. []

Godfrey drew attention to a cable from the Saigon Embassy assessing the enemy's political strategy and tactics.

Carver reported that George Allen has returned to Washington and should be in Headquarters later in the day.

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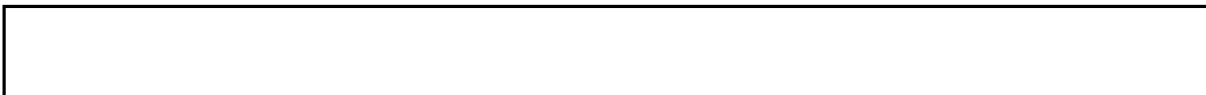


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DD/S&T reported that an OXCART mission over the Vietnam DMZ is scheduled for tonight.

DD/S&T advised that the 303 Committee has approved the OXCART missions for South China.

DD/S&T reported indications that the Soviets may attempt, probably in May, a repeat of the November lunar launch.



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Executive Director reported that he and George Carver met over lunch with Jim Clark and Bill Fischer of the Bureau of the Budget to talk about Vietnam. Executive Director drew attention to their passing comments that they are concerned about certain developments in the Eaton Panel and also about Walt Rostow's letter concerning information processing..



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